

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2003-070783

09/24/2003

HONORABLE JOSEPH B. HEILMAN

CLERK OF THE COURT
D. Berkland
Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
ROBERT SHAWN SPARKES

FILED: 10/03/2003

LORI B PATRICK

AND

MISHEL MARIE SPARKES

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15749 N LASSO DR
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DOCKET-FAMILY COURT CCC
OFFICE OF CONTRACT COUNSEL

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHILD

IT IS ORDERED appointing Christine Mulleneaux, address: 20229 North 67th Avenue, Suite C-4, Glendale, Arizona 85308, telephone: 602-509-3685, as Guardian ad Litem to represent the child, Shalee M. Sparkes, date of birth, December 4, 1991 in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem shall have authority to:

- a) Meet with the child;
- b) Meet and interview the parents, spouses, significant others, and all adults living in the household;
- c) Visit the home(s) of the parents to determine if the environments are appropriate for the child;
- d) Investigate and review both parents', their spouses' and significant others' backgrounds with regard to criminal arrests and convictions;
- e) Determine if drug testing by either or both parents is needed;

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f) Review the child's school/daycare records, psychological evaluations, and counseling records;

g) Visit and interview the child's daycare provider; and

h) Review law enforcement, court, or Child Protective Services reports concerning the child.

IT IS ORDERED that any and all day care, schools, school districts and personnel thereof shall fully cooperate with guardians ad litem representing the child in this action by allowing access to all educational records of the child, including but not limited to records pertaining to day care/school attendance, behavior, academic progress, and psychological evaluations, and shall discuss the contents and meaning thereof with him/her.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all hospitals, doctors' offices and personnel thereof shall fully cooperate with guardians ad litem representing the child in this matter by allowing access to all medical/dental records of the child, including but not limited to records pertaining to diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis, and shall discuss the contents and meaning thereof with him/her.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all police department, sheriffs' department, law enforcement agencies, and personnel thereof shall fully cooperate with guardians ad litem representing the child in this matter by allowing access to all police/sheriff/law enforcement records and reports of the child's parents, stepparents, or significant others of the parents, including but not limited to records pertaining to arrests, convictions, and narrative reports.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Child Protective Services, the Department of Economic Security, the Department of Health services and personnel thereof shall fully cooperate with guardians ad litem representing the child in this matter by allowing access to all records and reports of the child, child's parents, stepparents, or significant others of the parents, including but not limited to records pertaining to sexual abuse, parenting skills, behavior, psychological/psychiatric evaluations, and allegations of child abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.

The Guardian ad Litem shall attend all court hearings concerning the children unless excused by the Court upon written motion, and shall report to the Court in writing or orally at the hearing.

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The Guardian ad Litem has limited immunity consistent with Arizona case law applicable to Officers of the Court as to all actions undertaken pursuant to the Court appointment and this Order.

Any alleged impropriety or unethical conduct by the Guardian ad Litem shall be brought to the attention of the Court in writing.

Authority: A.R.S. 25-405 and 406; Rule 17(g), A.R.C.P.